

05-23-2000

5.12.00

RECC



101364694

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

Name of conveying party:

Name and address of receiving

Societe Nationale Elf
Aquitaine
Tour Elf,
2 place de la Coupole
La Defense 6, 92400 Courbevoie
France
(a French corporation)

ELF ATOCHEM NORTH AMERICA, INC.
2000 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-3222
(A Pennsylvania corporation)

Nature of conveyance:

<u>X</u>	Assignment	___	Merger
___	Security Agreement	___	Change of Name
___	Other	___	

Execution date: April 10, 2000

Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: Date inventor(s) signed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Patent Application No.(s)

Patent No.(s)

4,827,044
4,952,728
5,043,465
5,110,962
5,166,389
5,264,602
5,434,285

Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Mary Fay
Elf Atochem North America, Inc.
Patent Department - 26th Floor
2000 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-3222

Total number of applications and patents involved: 7

Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$280 (\$40 per patent) Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2717.

05/22/2000 DNGUYEN 00000322 012717 4827044

01 FC:581

280.00 CH

30 MAY 12 PM 3:09
OPR/FINANCE

PATENT
REEL: 010785 FRAME: 0861

Statement and Signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing instrument is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Mary G. Fay
Name

Mary G. Fay
Signature

May 9, 2000
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 2

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. LETTERS PATENT

Effective today, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine, a corporation of France, having an office at Tour Elf, 2 place de la Coupole, La Defense 6, 92400 Courbevoie, France, owner of the entire right, title and interest in the United States Letters Patents listed in the Schedule below, hereby sells and assigns to Elf Atochem North America, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having an office at 2000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, U.S.A., the entire right title, and interest in the said United States Letters Patent, including the right to legally pursue any past infringement of the rights in said Letters Patent, to be held and enjoyed by Elf Atochem North America, Inc., its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine had this assignment and sale not been made.

In testimony whereof, Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine has caused this assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 10 day of April, 2000.

Schedule

4,827,044
4,952,728
5,043,465
5,110,962
5,166,389
5,264,602
5,434,285

SOCIETE NATIONALE ELF AQUITAINE

By: Charles Timoney

Name: **Charles TIMONEY**
Title: **Ingénieur en Propriété Industrielle**